

WAVES is composed of representatives of post secondary educational institutions who assist students to receive their veterans educational benefits. These representatives will consist of institutions within the Muskogee VA Regional Office processing territory.

Reasons to Join:

*Increase your expertise in processing veteran educational claims

*Forum to facilitate the interchange of ideas and information

*An opportunity to network with other professionals striving to constantly improve services to students

*Current information on challenges and changes we will be facing together in the future

*Every third year our annual conference will be in Oklahoma to provide premium access to the Muskogee VA Office staff & facilities

The purpose of WAVES:

Promote high professional standards, policies, and ethical practices among members; Serve the needs and interests of veterans, faculties, and administrators in the member institutions; Represent the mutual interests of the membership on matters coming before the membership; Provide a forum to facilitate the interchange of idea and information; Foster communication and cooperation between all concerned and interested institutions and agencies on matters affecting the education of veterans and other eligible person; Provide advisory liaison and coordinating services regarding education programs affecting in-service military personnel.

Membership Information:

Full Membership shall be limited to educational institutions of higher learning and those offering non-college degree programs engaged in the administration of veterans educational benefits within the geographic areas served by the Muskogee Regional Processing Office.

Authorized representative from institutions of higher learning and non-college degree schools shall be eligible for full membership.

Each designated institution or school having full membership in good standing shall be entitled to cast one vote.

Annual dues for membership shall be established by the Executive Board during the annual conference. (Set \$25.00 to run January 1 – December 31)

Full membership status in good standing shall be acknowledged when the dues are received and receipted by the Association treasurer.

Only certifying officials of members in good standing shall be entitled to hold office in the association.

Affiliate member status shall be granted to any organization, institution or agency, that publicly attests to sharing an interest in education matters related to the Veteran Educational Benefits programs. Affiliate member status shall be conferred on a fiscal year basis and is renewable annually. Affiliate members may not hold office, or vote.

To join us please complete the form completely, and please return the form{with fee(**check only**)} to:

Paula Barnes
Oklahoma State University
322 Student Union
Stillwater, OK 74078-1013
For Information:
Tel: 405-744-6868
Fax: 405-744-8426
E-Mail: pmb8858@okstate.edu

Western Association of Veteran Education Specialists **Membership Application:** (PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE PLEASE)

Name of Institution or Entity

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Please complete the following information for the PRIMARY PERSON who will be representing your Institution/Entity

Name

Phone

E-Mail

Fax

Name of Additional Representative (If any)

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Check type of membership {(See panel to left) only one fee each year per institution/entity}:

☐ Full Membership (\$25.00) (Federal TAX ID 73-1557029)

☐ Affiliate Member (\$25.00)

PLEASE make **CHECK** payable to WAVES

☐ New Member

☐ Membership Renewal

☐ New Certifying Official (1 year or less)

****PLEASE FILL OUT INTEREST INVENTORY ON REVERSE SIDE if you are willing to help w/projects**

Thank you for agreeing to be willing to assist WAVES
with various projects/committees:
(PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE PLEASE)

Name

Institution

E-Mail

Phone Number

Fax

Willing to serve on a WAVES committee?
Please indicate the ones you would be interested in
serving on this coming year:

___ Conference ___ Nominations &
 Elections

___ Governmental ___ Finance

___ Membership ___ Constitution

___ Newsletter

Please indicate which areas are strengths for you in
which you would be willing to share your talents with
us:

___ Computer Support/Technology

___ Power Point expertise

___ Web/internet expertise

___ Financial Assistance expertise

___ VA Cert (Win version)

___ Would you be willing to serve as a mentor for
a new certifying official?

___ Are you a new certifying official who would be
interested in having a mentor to help answer
questions?

*Mark your calendars
&
plan to attend the
Annual
WAVES
Conference*

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Southern Hills Marriott

July 26th, 27th, 28th, 2000

*For more information: Regularly visit the
Muskogee VA Regional Office Web Site at:
www.vamuskogee.net/edu
Coming soon! WAVES will have it's own
Web site.*



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We invite you to
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